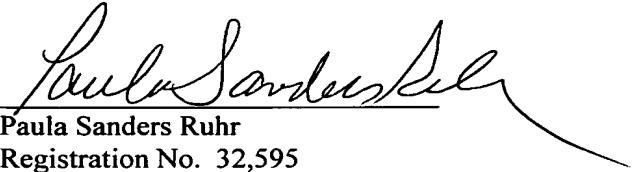


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants respectfully solicit an early notice of allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paula Sanders Ruhr", is written over a horizontal line.

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